



# Journal of the House

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Tuesday Afternoon

January 16, 2001

The House convened at 1:00 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Rebecca Sutter, First United Methodist Church, Martinsville, the guest of Representative Ralph M. Foley.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Ralph D. Ayres.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

T. Adams	Hoffman
Aguilera	Kersey
Alderman •	Klinker
Atterholt	Kromkowski
Avery	Kruse
Ayres	Kruzan
Bardon	Kuzman
Bauer	Lawson
Becker	Leuck
Behning	Liggett
Bischoff	J. Lutz
Bodiker	Lytle
Bosma	Mahern
Bottorff	Mangus
C. Brown •	Mannweiler
T. Brown	McClain
Buck	Mellinger
Budak	Mock
Buell	Moses
Burton	Munson •
Cheney	Murphy
Cherry	Oxley
Cochran	Pelath
Cook	Pond
Crawford	Porter
Crooks	Richardson
Crosby	Ripley
Day	Robertson
Denbo	Ruppel
Dickinson	Saunders
Dillon	Scholer
Dobis	M. Smith
Dumezich	V. Smith
Duncan	Steele •
Dvorak •	Stevenson
Espich	Stilwell
Foley	Sturtz
Frenz	Summers
Friend	Thompson
Frizzell	Tincher
Fry	Torr
GiaQuinta	Turner
Goeglein	Ulmer
Goodin	Weinzapfel
Grubb	Welch
Harris	Whetstone
Hasler	Wolkins
Herndon	D. Young
Herrell	Yount
Hinkle	Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 6: 95 present; 5 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: • indicates those who were excused.]

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Wednesday, January 17, 2001, at 1:00 p.m.

LIGGETT

Motion prevailed.

## ACTION ON GUBERNATORIAL VETOES

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: House Enrolled Act 1150 would phase in a reduction in the insurance premiums tax rate from 2 percent to 1.3 percent over a five-year period. This bill was a part of my legislative package because Indiana's tax rate on premiums is higher than many neighboring states, which places Indiana companies at a competitive disadvantage when they do business in other states.

This Act would reduce general fund revenues by \$2.5 million in fiscal year 2001 and \$7.5 million in fiscal year 2002. When fully implemented in 2006, the fiscal impact is expected to be about \$28 million per year.

At this time, because our current budget projections indicate that at the end of this budget cycle our reserve will be below the level that I believe is prudent, I am vetoing this Act.

I hereby veto House Enrolled Act 1150 and return it to the House of Representatives for further action.

FRANK O'BANNON  
Governor

The Speaker handed down House Enrolled Act 1150, passed by the Second Regular Session of the 111th General Assembly.

## House Enrolled Act 1150

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

The merits of House Enrolled Act 1150 and the governor's veto were debated. The question was, Shall House Enrolled Act 1150 pass, the Governor's veto notwithstanding?

Roll Call 7: yeas 74, nays 21. The Governor's veto was overridden.

## RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

### House Concurrent Resolution 5

Representative Kruzan introduced House Concurrent Resolution 5:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to convene a Joint Session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That a joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives be convened, to meet in the Chambers of the House of Representatives at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 2001, to receive the Governor's message which will be given in compliance with Section 13 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana and the Speaker is hereby directed to appoint a committee of four members of this House to transmit this resolution to the Senate and report to this House such actions as the Senate may take thereon.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Garton and R. Young.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Leuck, Bodiker, Herndon, and Hinkle.

## OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move, pursuant to House Rule 57, that the House consent to the Committee on Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs sitting while the House is in session on Wednesday, January 17, 2001.

KUZMAN

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Crawford and Budak be added as coauthors of House Bill 1062.

TINCHER

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Crawford and Budak be added as coauthors of House Bill 1063.

TINCHER

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1087 be withdrawn.

DUNCAN

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1088 be withdrawn.

DUNCAN

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Crosby and Budak be added as coauthors of House Bill 1095.

COOK

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Day be added as coauthor of House Bill 1251.

AVERY

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1357 be withdrawn.

DUNCAN

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Frizzell and Oxley be added as coauthors of House Bill 1383.

PORTER

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Foley and Mahern be added as coauthors of House Bill 1385.

WEINZAPFEL

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Kruzan be added as coauthor of House Bill 1467.

ROBERTSON

Motion prevailed.

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Welch the House adjourned at 2:00 p.m., this sixteenth day of January, 2001, until Wednesday, January 17, 2001, at 1:00 p.m.

JOHN R. GREGG

Speaker of the House of Representatives

LEE ANN SMITH

Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives